

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78376

Chiaki SOTOWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/577,849

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 4869

Examiner: Guinever S. GREGORIO

Filed: April 28, 2006

For: CARBON MATERIAL FOR BATTERY ELECTRODE AND PRODUCTION METHOD  
AND USE THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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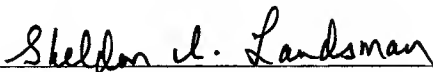
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 7, 2008, applicants elect Group I, claims 1-22 and 28-33, for examination in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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